Tipaimukh Project

2781. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the objection raised by Manipur State Government against the Tipaimukh Project proposed by the Bramaputra Board;

(b) what actions has been taken by the Minsitry to meet the objections; and

(c) how much money has been spent on this project till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Manipur State Cabinet had taken a decision in October, 1997 not to implement the Tipaimukh Project proposed by the Brahmaputra Board in view of the large scale displacement of families and submersion of land within Manipur State.

(b) The package on rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected people for Tipaimukh Project is under revision by the Brahmaputra Board in consultation with the Manipur Government.

(c) The expenditure incurred for preparing the Detailed Project Report and revised studies on rehabilitation and resettlement for the above Project in lakh of Rupees is 939.47 (upto March, 1999).

Siang and Subansiri Projects

2782. SHRl DRUPAD BORGOHAIN]; Will the PRIME MINSITER be pleased to state];

(a) whether your ministry has taken any decision to implement Siang (Dihang) and Subansiri project as proposed by the Brahmaputra Board;

(b) if it is decided, details thereof;

(c) how much money has been spent for these projects till now; and

(d) whether any amount has been fixed for the projects in the Budget for 1999-2000?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) and (b) Investigations have been taken up by the Brahmaputra Board for multipurpose projects at three new alternate sites each on Siang (Dihang) and Subansiri rivers , as the Government of Arunachal Pradesh has expressed reservations on account of likely submergence of some important towns due to single high dam each on above rivers; earlier investigated by the Board in 1983.

(c) The expenditure incurred upto March 99 on Investigation works on Siang and Subansiri schemes in lakh of Rupees are 881.08 and 1045.88 lakh respectively.

(d) Adequate fund has been earmarked in the Annual Plan 1999-2000 of the Brahmaputra Board to continue the investigation works for multipurpose projects on Dihang and Subansiri rivers, amongst other activities of the Board.

आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिए वित्तीय सहायता

2783. **श्रीमती मालती शर्मा** :

प्रो0 रामबख्श सिंह वर्मा :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आठवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान सिंचाई परियोजनाओं के लिये विदेशों से कितनी आर्थिग सहायता प्राप्त हुई,

(ख) उक्त सहायता राशि से कितने राज्यों में सिंचाई परियोजनाओं का कार्य आरंभ किया गया हैं,

(ग) प्रत्येक सिंचाई परियोजना पर कितनी राशि खर्च की गयी, और,

(घ) उक्त अवधि के दौरान पूर्ण की गई परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या हैं और कितनी परियोजनाएं अभी अधूरी हैं ?